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SUBJECT: AP AND UPI OCTOBER 18 VIET-NAM STORIES

REF: BENNETT TELECON TO EA/VN OCTOBER 23

1. IN COURSE OF OCTOBER 17 BACKGROUNDER TO REGULAR DEPARTMENT CORRESPONDENTS ON RANGE OF EA ISSUES, ASSISTANT SECRETARY HABIB CITED CASUALTY STATISTICS CONTAINED IN AP (DAVIS) ITEM REFERRED TO BY BENNETT. HABIB'S REMARKS IN THIS REGARD INTENDED AS PART OF EFFORT WE ARE MAKING TO CALL ATTENTION TO SERIOUS LEVELS OF COMBAT IN VIET-NAM WHICH ARE RESULTING FROM NVN CEASEFIRE VIOLATIONS.

2. UPI (HENSLEY) ITEM DOES NOT REFLECT ACCURATELY HABIB'S BACKGROUNDER, BUT APPEARS TO HAVE EMPLOYED CONSIDERABLE FLAVOR OF MEDIA REPORTING OUT OF SAIGON. ONLY EXCEPTION WAS USE OF CASUALTY STATISTICS IMPARTED BY HABIB. INGERSOLL

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